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I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED  
MANAGER OF THE  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
NAVIGATION COMPANY  
FOR THE  
HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22, 1902. 478

NOTICE.

I HEREBY beg to give notice that I  
have this day handed over Charge of  
this Agency to Mr. B. W. SUTCLIFF.  
J. BROWN  
Agent for South, Bell & Co.,  
HONGKONG, March 17, 1902. 584

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned were Trading as  
Exporters of Foreign Goods under  
the Style of YAU LING, 439, QUEEN'S  
ROAD, CENTRAL, from 8th Moon, 28th Year,  
to the end of the 27th Year of Kwong Sui.  
The business, Assets and Furniture of the  
said Firm have been sold to Wang Ip  
Tung. Side completed on 3rd day instant.  
Orders received previous to that date shall  
be satisfactorily executed by us.  
All debts due by the old firm shall be  
paid through our solicitor, Mr. Master.  
Any future profits or loss of the Firm  
shall not concern the undersigned. The  
above is expressly published to prevent  
future disputes.  
HUP SHING TONG,  
HOP WO TONG,  
Partners of the Yau Ling Firm,  
Hongkong, March 15, 1902. 503

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
ON the 8th day of March, 1902,  
WONG SHU TONG, of No. 22, Des  
Vaux Road, CENTRAL, in the City of  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
Proprietor of the Peninsular and Oriental  
Steam Navigation Company, retired from  
the Firm of Yee Sang (怡生), carrying  
on business at No. 144, Des Vaux Road,  
Central, as a Coal Merchant, and that  
as from the said 8th day of March,  
1902, the said Yee Sang Ship Tong will  
be liable for any debts incurred by the  
said Firm of Yee Sang, and will not be  
responsible for any loss incurred by the  
said Firm.  
Dated this 15th day of March, 1902.  
黃樹棠  
(WONG SHU TONG).  
Hongkong, March 15, 1902. 571

LI KWONG LOONG, 李廣隆

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Co., and other leading Establishments in  
the Colony, to whom reference may be  
made as to the Furniture &c. supplied.  
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as  
follows:—

"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI  
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"Annex to our Dispensary and gave us  
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charges most moderate.  
For Sale Large Stock of HIGH-CLASS  
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Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 208

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excellent Training and Tuition.  
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Moderate and Inclusive Fees.  
References, Prospectus and Photograph of  
School to be obtained at Office of this  
paper, or from the Principals.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1902. 270

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A LIBRARIAN Capable of Revising  
and Reorganising the Catalogue of  
the Books, English, French and German,  
in the Library.  
Apply, Stating Salary required, to the  
SECRETARY,  
Canton Club,  
Hongkong, March 17, 1902. 565

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

WANTED.

A N EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a  
Government Timber Mill. Must be  
thoroughly acquainted with the creation  
and management of Timber-cutting Ma-  
chinery. Forward copies of recent testimo-  
nials, and state salary required.  
to DIRECTOR of Public Works,  
SARAWAK.  
"Bongkok, February 3, 1902. 256

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A SMALL, Well-Lighted Shop in QUEEN'S  
ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Apply to W. R.  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,  
Hongkong, January 30, 1902. 221

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A CERTIFICATED MALE TEACHER,  
for a Private School in Hongkong.  
Apply to M. M.  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,  
Hongkong, March 15, 1902. 573

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CLERK. Experienced in Postal Matters.  
Salary \$80 per month. Apply, giving  
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Rooms. Uninterrupted View of Har-  
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Apply on Premises to FAIRALL & CO.,  
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TIME TABLE.

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## WORTH CONSIDERING.

Have you ever stopped to calculate the damage which Rats and Mice can do your stock?

In a large city like Hongkong the destruction done any mercantile stock by Rats and Mice in greater than the cost of insurance against fire and other losses.

A few boxes of NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE used about your premises will positively keep these pests away.

NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE is prepared ready for use, and all that is necessary to do, is sprinkle about where the rats run and they find it all right. They don't die in the house, but seek the drains or vaults for water, after eating.

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Every house-keeper should not fail to try this ROACH POWDER.

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of such an able and experienced official as Mr. Lockhart, it will yet prove, in Lord Onslow's words, a useful and valuable possession. Whether as a sanatorium or as a place of gunnery and small arms practice for the Navy, it will unquestionably be of considerable value, and it is by no means improbable that it will some day fulfil for the commerce of Northern China the functions which Hongkong has long fulfilled for the commerce of Southern China as an important distributing centre. Hongkong was regarded for many years after its acquisition as an absolutely useless burden. Yet, though its position is in some respects by no means superior to that of Wei-hai-wei, it has become one of the greatest commercial harbours of the world. With regard to the withdrawal of the garrison from Wei-hai-wei, we hope that some further explanations will be forthcoming as to the fate of the Chinese regiment which has been so successfully raised for service there since the British occupation. It did admirable work in Northern China eighteen months ago during the Boxer troubles, and in circumstances which subjected its loyalty and efficiency to the severest test. If it is no longer required at Wei-hai-wei, it might still, we should think, find useful employment in some of our other possessions in the Far East; and, at a time when it is imperatively necessary to increase rather than to reduce the forces available for purposes of Imperial defence, good reason would have to be shown for disbanding a regiment which has won such high praise during its brief but honourable existence.

### THE POEM THAT FAILED.

I have been rather overdone with Kipling parodies lately, says *Truth*; but the following, "from the front," has special claims to a few inches of space. In the first place, it shows how those 'Islanders' at present hung up in the Dark Continent regard the 'stanchioned fool' and 'muddled out' business. In the next, it shows that our 'Tommies' out on the veld have various ways of amusing themselves in their odd moments when Du Wet is not at hand, including not only reading Kipling, but writing it. I ought to mention, however, that in this case the original poem has only been read in a telegraphic summary, as the date attached to the parody indicates:—

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, you 'ave bin and broke my heart  
By the nonsense you 'ave bin and wrote,  
and 'ere so bloomin' smart;  
I've read your verses, Kipper—I've got the bloomin' lot,  
And relished ev'ry word you wrote until you wrote this lot.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, what made you sit and write  
Of 'stanchioned fools' and 'muddled out'—  
—now was you bloomin' tight?  
If so, over my arm; most of us 'ave bin like that before,  
And 'ere to be again, please God, when we 'ave done the war.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, you 'ave seen us on the veldt,  
And know 'ow sweet our bacon tastes, and 'ow our dinners smelt;  
But you seem to 'ave forgotten 'ow we loved to fetch the stumps,  
And 'ave a bit of practice, and 'ad rot the bloomin' bumps.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, was our good old chief a fool,  
Cos he blessed the regimental team and baited powerful cool,  
Whenever there seemed danger that a 'ekin' we would get?  
No, Kipper, he were just our sort, and took us right, you bet.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, do yer see that corpal there?  
With mud enough upon 'is shirt, but near the ball, I'll swear;  
You wouldn't go to call 'im 'out' if 'e bin as you could see,  
For 'e bears the blood-red badge of pluck, the coveted V. C.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, when you lay 'twixt life and death,  
When we opened up the paper 'ere's you in all the sweatin' barrick-room to see if 'im as rules  
'Ad taken you to glory, was we blasted 'outs' and 'fools'?

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, you can call us what you like;  
We forgive you, spite it isn't that; of fence we'd never take;  
But it's your own reputation that you've bin and damned to-day,  
And so brought lastin' sorrow on your good old friend T. A.

Krugersdorp, January 19th, 1902.

### His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Gun.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last ordered at.
Abercrombie	dispatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Hongkong
Albatross	bat-ship, 1st class	12,055	12	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	4051	6	1400	Comdr. Walter Cherry	Newchwang
Argonaut	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Sturtin	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Argonaut	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	8000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Amoy
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tabor	Amoy
Blenheim	vapor tank and tug	300	—	300	Master T. Pissone	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Amoy
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	7500	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Page	Amoy
Blenheim	gunboat, 3rd class	325	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Blenheim	gunboat	1070	10	1400	—	—
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	5700	—	—
Blenheim	cruiser, 3rd class	1500	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat, 2nd class	450	4	360	Lt.-Com. G. B. Barry-Powell	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain Lewis White	Hongkong
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Welshpool
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Highton	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	16	9000	—	—
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Blenheim	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. G. B. Barry-Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Blenheim	gunboat	980	10	1400	Re-building	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat	980	10	1400	—	—
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain J. H. White	Hongkong
Blenheim	armed cruiser, 1st class	8000	12	8000	Captain J. H. White	Hongkong
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Lt.-Com. C. P. Munro	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Blenheim	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	8	7000	Capt. Henry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Blenheim	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Singapore
Blenheim	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat	980	6	1400	Capt. C. A. W. Hamilton	Nagasaki
Blenheim	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat	980	6	1400	Lt.-Com. Worsley	Shanghai
Blenheim	gun-vessel, 2nd class	775	8	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Blenheim	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	5000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Fuzhou
Blenheim	receiving ship	4500	6	—	Comdr. Francis Power, C.B.	Hongkong
Blenheim	river gunboat	150	2	800	Lt.-Com. R. W. Dalrymple	Shanghai
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Blenheim	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
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Blenheim	coast defence ship, armed	2750	4	1000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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General Memoranda.

Thursday, March 20.

North Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
General Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's  
Office.

5 p.m. Meeting of The Bowling Club,  
London.

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this date subject to rent.

Friday, March 21.

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this date subject to rent.

Saturday, March 22.

11 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China and Manchuria Steamship Co., Ltd.,  
at the Company's Office.

Sunday, March 23.

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this date subject to rent.

Monday, March 24.

3 p.m. Meeting of Members of The  
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-  
merce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.

4 p.m. Meeting of Reuben Mark Lodge,  
T. O. O. F., at the Club.

Friday, March 25.

Entire for 1902 Terms of the  
Hongkong Cricket Club close.

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#### DEATH.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on  
14th March, RICHARD CAMPBELL, eldest son  
of Captain and Mrs. Paramore, aged 71  
years.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.30 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1902.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The report of the death  
of another European from  
AND WATER cholera on the Shanghai  
SUPPLIES is not reassuring, although  
the probability is that the

victim contracted the disease before  
arrival at Canton. At present, there  
is no need for undue alarm, but that  
does not mean that the utmost care is  
not to be exercised wherever European  
populations live in the vicinity of crowd-  
ed Chinese cities. The people in  
Canton are beginning to feel the want  
of water very badly. Almost every  
well in the city is dry, and the few wells  
from which a scanty supply of water can  
still be drawn are brackish and really  
unfit for use. If the rains do not com-  
e, the prospect is not a promising  
one. At a time like this it ought not  
to be very difficult to bring home to the  
minds of the Chinese the necessity of  
having a proper system of supplying the  
city of Canton with water. Schemes  
have been ventilated more than once  
during the past year, but superstition  
and prejudices have in every case pre-  
vented their being carried out. The  
Shanghai is supposed to be severed from  
all hostile attacks by the presence of  
foreign gunboats, but there are other  
and more subtle influences and dangers  
from the land side against which guns  
are useless. If in their own interests  
the foreign community of Canton were  
to encourage the construction of water  
works for the supply of the city with an  
abundance of pure water they would  
benefit themselves in no small degree  
and confer an immense blessing on the  
great unwashed population living at  
their very doors. The Chinese need  
light and leading in these matters. A  
selfish and "no-belong-my-business"  
policy may turn out to be very short-  
sighted and unwise too. There is intel-  
lect and energy enough in the foreign  
community in Canton to initiate and  
carry out the many improvements in the  
city of Canton that would prove the  
best defence from infection. We are  
informed that it has been the custom for  
the Canton River steamers to take up  
supplies of Hongkong filtered water to  
the European residents at Canton, but  
owing to the scarcity of water in the  
Hongkong reservoirs this source of  
supply has been closed reluctantly.

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

##### Notes by the Way.

Auto-motiles are now in use in  
Manila.

The Society Circus at Manila, the other  
day realised \$600.00 for the Nurses' Home.

Major Morris, R.G.A., has arrived at  
Singapore from Hongkong, and has been  
taken on the strength of the command there.

St. Patrick's Day was to be celebrated  
at Tientsin by a ball, with Sir Robert Hart  
as President and General Creagh as Vice-  
President.

In the plague return for the week end-  
ed 15th March, we notice that there is only  
1 case, which came from No. 9 district. It  
proved fatal.

The merchants in Manila are agitating  
for a Court of Customs Appeal at once.  
The American Chamber of Commerce  
favours the project.

At Tientsin on the 25th ult., the British  
Garrison was paraded, and General Creagh  
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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

##### Rifle Association.

The programme of the Hongkong Rifle  
Association's Easter Meeting will be found  
on Page 2.

##### The French Mail.

M. de Champeaux, agent for the M.M.  
Cie, informs us that the *Oceanic* is due  
here on Tuesday next, the 25th inst., in  
the morning, and will sail on the same day  
for Europe.

##### Indian Appointment.

The Viceroy has appointed Mr. Joseph  
Banshykille Fuller, C.I.E., Secretary to the  
Revenue Agricultural Department of India.  
To be Chief Commissioner of Assam, vice  
Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, C.S.I., who is going  
on leave. The appointment is hailed with  
satisfaction by the tea planters. Mr. Cotton  
retires on the expiration of his leave.

##### Communicable Disease.

During the week ended 15th inst.,  
other than cholera and plague, there were  
six cases of communicable disease notified  
in the Colony. One of these was a Portu-  
guese having diphtheria, another was a  
European case of enteric fever contracted  
in Canton, and four were Chinese cases of  
small-pox all belonging to the City.

##### A Coronation Gift.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has given  
sittings to Herr Julius von Benezar, the  
Hungarian artist, for a life-size portrait of  
himself in the uniform of his Majesty's  
English Regiment, the King's Dragon  
Guards. The portrait is about 18 inches  
Coronation gift to King Edward. The  
Emperor will be represented in his helmet,  
and wearing the Orders of the Golden  
Fleece and the Garter.

##### Band Performance.

The following is the programme of  
music to be played by the Band of the 22nd  
Bombay Infantry on the Garrison Recrea-  
tion Ground, to-morrow, the 19th inst.,  
from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.:—  
March: "Boys of the Dragoon" ... Biggood  
Overture: "Baudouin Strachio" ... Supple  
Valse: "Venus Reigen" ... Gung'l  
Selection: "The Belle of New York" ... Kerker  
Song: "The Lost Chord" ... Sullivan  
Gallo: "Pottergaber" ... Faust  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

##### Trial Trip of the 'Buckley O'Neill.'

The trial trip of the new Harbour Police  
launch *Buckley*, recently arrived from the  
hands of the builders in Hongkong, and  
which will hereafter be known as the *Buckley  
O'Neill*, took place in the bay this afternoon.  
Among the party on board were Chief of  
Police Carey, Captain Sleeper and Mr. P. G.  
McDonnell, of the Municipal Board, and two  
or three invited guests. The run was made  
to Cavite, and all were highly satisfied with  
the sailing qualities and speed of the launch.  
A test for speed was made between Singly  
Point light and the Manila light, which on  
the outward run was made in 46 minutes,  
which was considered very creditable steam-  
ing. On the homeward run, the distance be-  
tween these two points was covered in 47  
minutes against a head sea, and under  
these circumstances, the time made was  
considered better than on the outward run.  
The launch behaved well in the sea and the  
trial was very satisfactory. Mr. Strong re-  
presenting the Insular Purchasing Agent,  
was on board to inspect the launch.

##### Good Advice.

Calcutta papers have a full report of  
the farwell dinner to the Hon. Mr. R. B.  
Buckley, C.S.I., who has so long super-  
vised the Irrigation Department for the  
Government of India. Mr. Horn, who was  
in the Chair, said that Mr. Buckley now  
left India with the Imperial stamp upon his  
work, and the admiration of everyone with  
whom he had been brought into contact.  
In his reply, Mr. Buckley mentioned  
the main principles that should guide a  
man in his dealings with others:—(1.)  
'Never shirk responsibility; but rather be  
willing to bear that of others. (2.)  
Try to make the men who may be under  
your feel that you are rather their co-worker  
than their master. (3.) If things go awry,  
just try to put them right, rather than seek  
somebody to punish. (4.) Give every  
commodious support to the man who tries to  
do his best; but have no mercy on the man  
who will not work. (5.) Press your own  
views with energy, but do not carry your  
views too far. There comes a time when  
argument must cease and when your supe-  
rior may say 'Buckley' (6.) Do not be too coe-  
sure of anything.' Mr. R. B. Buckley is a  
brother of Mr. C. B. Buckley of Singapore.

##### PROMPT ACTION.

In dealing with what may be only a slight  
cough will often avert some more serious  
illness.

##### STEARNS' COUGH CURE

is just the thing for this, as it is always  
speedy and effective. Wholesale from A. S.  
Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

##### HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party,  
but was afraid to do so on account of  
pains in his stomach, which he feared would  
grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my trou-  
bles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy"  
will put you in condition for the party.' I  
bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating  
that two doses cured me and enabled me to  
have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell  
is president of Sumner Hill, N. Y., U. S. A.  
This remedy is for sale by All Dealers;  
WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

#### TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]

##### INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

##### THE RETIRING GOVERNOR- GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, March 17, 3.10 p.m.

M. Dunner, Governor-General of Indo-  
China, and Admiral Pottier, who were pas-  
sengers by the French mail steamer *Sydney*,  
arrived here yesterday and lunched with  
H.E. Sir F. A. Swettenham, Governor.

[M. Dunner, after an energetic period of  
service, is retiring from the Governorship  
of Indo-China; Admiral Pottier has just  
been relieved as Commander-in-Chief of the  
French Far Eastern squadron.—Eds. C.M.]

##### THE CHOLERA AT CANTON.

##### RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 18, 1.56 p.m.

The rumour that another European had  
succumbed to cholera here is false.

##### [REUTERS SERVICE.]

##### LORD METHUEN'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, 17th March, 1902.

Lord Methuen has been removed to  
Johannesburg, and is doing well.

##### A TENTH NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

New Zealand has decided to send a tenth  
contingent, consisting of one thousand men,  
to South Africa.

##### CRITICAL CONDITION OF CECIL RHODES.

Mr Cecil Rhodes is in a critical con-  
dition.

##### THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Commandant Mentz, with the main body  
of Boers, broke through the Vrede block-  
house line with a herd of cattle on Monday  
night, and escaped.

##### Movements of de Wet and Steyn.

LONDON, 16th March 1902.

Commandant De Wet, and ex-President  
Steyn were last reported at Parys, to the  
west of the main railway line in the North  
of the Orange River Colony.

##### The Recent Escape of Boers.

Commandant Mentz, with 400 Boers,  
escaped by driving a mob of loose horses  
against the black-house fence, of which 200  
yards was thus demolished.

##### SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED.

##### A Petroleum Ship on Fire.

The Suez Canal is blocked, and will  
probably remain so for three days, owing  
to a fire on a petroleum ship.

##### [ASSOCIATED PRESS MANILA SERVICE.]

##### SECRETARY LONG'S RESIGNA- TION.

NEW YORK, March 10.

Secretary Long has tendered his resigna-  
tion, to take effect on May 1st. He will be  
succeeded by Congressman W. H. Moody,  
of Massachusetts.

##### BLACK LABOUR FOR PHILIP- PINES.

General Hughes, in testifying before the  
investigation committee, stated that while  
labour for the Philippines would be a total  
failure and that he favored the encourage-  
ment of negro immigration.

##### FUNSTON ON THE FILIPINOS.

General Funston was banqueted by the  
Lotus Club in New York, and made a  
speech eulogizing the patience, bravery and  
humanity of the American troops in the  
Philippines. He declared that the Fili-  
pinos are unfit for self-government, and  
that they are encouraged to continue the  
insurrection by ignorant talk in the United  
States.

##### PHILIPPINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 11.

General Hughes urged the return of all  
troops to the United States after two years'  
service in the Philippines.

Shuretti has departed from Rome for the  
Philippines; audacious by the Pope and  
urged to work to conciliate Americans.

Barrows, in testifying before the Senate  
Committee on investigation of Philippine  
affairs, said that the garrisons in small  
towns are a hindrance to the pacification of  
the islands and irritating to the natives.

##### PRINCE HENRY.



THE DALLAS MUSICAL AND  
DRAMATIC CO.

**'The Tormentor' at the City Hall.**  
Mr Dallas and his company of strolling players had no reason to be dissatisfied with the reception accorded them in the City Hall last night. The theatre was crowded by an enthusiastic sympathetic audience, who gave Mr Dallas a most cordial welcome, showing that they at any rate have won the goodwill and esteem of the public of Hongkong. A theatrical season in Hongkong without a visit from the Dallas company would be deplorable; and we hope the public support given him will encourage Mr Dallas to revisit the Far East for very many years. This year, there are many new faces in his company, but the new members are likely to become as warm favourites as any of their predecessors.

'The Tormentor' which was staged last night, though it contains one or two good things and affords opportunities for originality, cannot by any stretch of the imagination be termed a very clever production. It is one of those half-penny musical plays in which the story is nothing. The dialogue is not particularly smart or amusing, but there is some catchy music, and, as we have already said, it gives a clever actor or actress scope for introducing original 'business'. It was unfortunate for the individual members of the company that the programmes for last night's performance had gone astray, making it a difficult matter to place the cast. This, we believe, will be remedied.

Numerically, at least, the company is a strong one, quite one of the largest that has ever visited the Far East. In 'The Tormentor', Miss Isabel Vernon (as Mrs. Malton Hoppings) a rich and amorous widow) has most scope for displaying her musical talent. She possesses a strong, rich contralto voice, of which she makes good use both in the solos and concerted pieces, and she acts vigorously. Miss Nellie Curtis, the soprano, on the contrary, might easily have a more congenial part, and we hope to see and hear her to greater advantage in 'The Geisha'. Some of the other pieces yet to be staged. One of her songs last night warning the giddy youth to keep off the grass earned for her a hearty recall. Miss Eva Clark is the soloist of the party. Her 'Suzanne' was a quietly exquisite performance, and showed that she possesses ability as an actress. Her Fanch and Juliet with Mr Dallas in the second act was very amusing. 'The Tormentor' is a play of minor parts, and last night the other little members of the company whose names we have not mentioned filled these minor parts with gracefulness and charming vivacity, which added to the general success. Mrs Dallas was a handsome and tragic 'Donna Teresa'. Mr Dallas as 'Sammy' (a tiger-woman, as usual, very amusing. Thrust into a false position, flattered and praised as 'Changie', a famous tormentor, and made a hero in spite of himself, Sammy, who is far from courageous, has a most unhappy time. Both in the first act as the humble English servant, deeply in love with 'Susan', to whom he writes poetry that never rhymes, and in the second act, when he impersonates the great bullfighter, Mr Dallas keeps the house convulsed with laughter, playing his part in that quiet understated manner we have been taught to expect from him. Mr Harold Godwin, as the real 'Changie', scored a success last night. As the stage manager of the company, he has a good deal of hard work to get through in the course of a day and night, but carries out his responsibility with the cheerfulness and nature of the popular Godwin, who has established himself as a favourite with the public, both on and off the stage, from Bombay to Yokohama. What he does not know about stage technique is not worth knowing. In him, Mr Dallas has a worthy conductor. The greatest hit of the evening was made by Mr Percival Knight as 'Sir Archibald Shickett'. He is an actor of much experience and ability, in spite of his youthful appearance; and in his first song relating how 'awfully good' everybody is to him he fairly poured down the house. He has established himself as a favourite already, and we look forward to making his acquaintance in other parts during his stay in Hongkong. As 'Angustus Trail', Mr H. Dunsheigh played and sang effectively, and in a more pretentious part, it could be seen, will acquire himself with equal success. Mr D. Munro is an old Hongkong favourite. He was the Governor of Villages, and a right good governor, too. His big voice was used with great effect in the choruses. We must not let the opportunity pass of congratulating Mr Munro on having taken to himself a wife since he was last in Hongkong. Mrs Munro played the part of 'Cora Bellamy' last night. We wish them many years of wedded bliss and professional success. Of the other members of the company we will have an opportunity of speaking on future occasions, but we must not omit mention in this notice of the singing and eccentric dancing of Mr W. Ritter Riley, a very valuable man to have in any troupe of strolling players, and the attractive skirt dances of Miss Cicely Fitzgerald. Miss Fitzgerald has a world-wide reputation, and her naughty little wink knocked over the hall-headed row in the stalls last night. She must be seen to be appreciated.

'The Tormentor' was well staged. Mr Dallas carries with him many tons of scenery and stage properties, and does not, of course, rely entirely upon local supplies. Mr W. Fleming Vallance, with whom Hongkong is now quite familiar, is again musical director, and, as usual, works hard to make things go well. Unfortunately, his orchestra was not quite up to the mark last night, and it was due to it that some of the songs and choruses did not go with the zip that would have made them unqualified successes. Might we suggest fewer instrumentalists, Mr Vallance, and more thorough rehearsal? On the whole, the Dallas Company is quite up to the high mark of former combinations under the same management, and during the fortnight's stay in Hongkong will doubtless be well supported.

## QUARANTINE AT MANILA.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by the Government from H.M.M. at Manila yesterday:

'Quarantine imposed for all Hongkong vessels to complete five days from date of departure.'

## THE NATIVE CITY OF SHANGHAI.

The following letter, signed 'An Outlander', appears in the N.C. Daily News:

I went through the native city of Shanghai the other day with some friends, and noticed that this dirty city was even dirtier than usual. There was very little water in the canals, and the rotten garbage, the green, dirty, ill-smelling filth that covered the bottoms of these canals almost made one sick to behold. No wonder that all kinds of contagious and infectious diseases are prevalent, and that people are dying in large numbers. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, measles, typhoid fever, chicken-pox, whooping cough, and many have all been more or less prevalent during the past month. Many adults have died, and these diseases have played havoc among the children. I know of one family which lost four members, and others were sick also, but have not yet succumbed. Each year the filthy native city is likely to become more and more a menace to the surrounding community. Cannot something be done to better the present conditions? If our Consular body would take this matter in hand, I am sure they could find a way to bring about some improvement. What a blessing it would be to both Chinese and foreigners if this old city could be levelled, several wide streets laid out through the city, good water introduced, dirty canals turned into properly constructed streets and sewers, and the city cleaned, lighted, and policed? If this cannot be done, it may at least be possible to induce the Foreign to institute a radical reform, and give him the necessary backing in the carrying-out of such plans as may be devised for the sanitary salvation of the filthy city of Shanghai.

I hope that you will give this matter some attention in your valuable paper.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PROPOSED RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail':  
Hongkong, March 17.

SIR, With regard to the organization of a Ratepayers' Association in this Colony, the matter is one for discussion. We are only striving after some measure of control over our own local expenditure, for which we are taxed. Imperial matters we are content to leave in the hands of the Governor. We quite recognise the difficulties of representation in such a mixed community, but there is a model for our guidance in the Shanghai Municipal Council, which has worked so well and so cheaply on the cosmopolitan system that Shanghai has come to be called 'The Model Settlement'.

It is a recognised fact that our present method of representation on the Legislative Council is of no practical value to us. The pros and cons of the matter are well known to old residents, and there is no desire to stir up bitterness by referring to them in detail. We are only set on obtaining a practical measure of reform which the element of time has made necessary, and we will never get this reform unless we unite and strive to help ourselves. Let us make reasonable beings and discuss the matter, the details of which cannot be settled in a day. What we desire is fair play for the British and for the alien who have invested their money in the Colony, and are, therefore, interested in its well-being, distinct from any national or political considerations. Where there is a will, there's a way.—Yours.

## BRICKS AND MORTAR.

## WEIHAIWEI.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail':  
Hongkong, March 17.

SIR,—Speculation has been rife about the recent rate of the British Government with regard to Weihaiwei. But the real reason for change of policy would seem to be found in the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, for the Japanese have a strong interest in the south of the Yellow Sea, which would accommodate the fleets of both countries, winter or summer, and of course it commands the Korean Straits.

This, of course, does away with the necessity of Great Britain spending money on guns for Weihaiwei, and tends to strengthen the general opinion in the Navy that Great Britain's work is, as of old, on the open sea, of which she must and will retain the command. The desire to discourage dependence on shore bases in future—a very proper thing to do if the Admiralty will do its part and make our squadrons, in great measure, independent of shore bases.

All things considered, it would appear that the British Government has done the right thing this time, and we must make due allowance for Parliamentary talk and all the Departmental nonsense barked about Weihaiwei, which place, for the present, can well be called a secondary base for health, provisions and small-arm practice, &c., &c., and the Treasury can be allowed the credit of keeping down expenses. No doubt the new move is due to the advice of naval officers.—Yours, &c.,

## BLUE WATER.

## ALLEY BOWLING.

The second half of the alley bowling match between the Hongkong Club and the Club Germania concluded last night, and, on the grand aggregate, resulted in a win for the Hongkong Club by 257 pins, thus preventing the Challenge Shield from falling finally into the hands of the Germans, who had already won two successive wins recorded in their favour out of the necessary three. At the end of Saturday's play, the Hongkong Club finished with the small majority of 31 pins, and owing to the fine play of the Hongkong Club team on their own alleys last night, when each of the four beat his opponent by close on 100 pins, they succeeded in pulling off the match by the majority stated. The following are last night's scores:

CLUB GERMANIA'S ALLEYS.			
GERMAN CLUB.	HONGKONG CLUB.	Home.	Away.
A. Thiesens.....	974	J. Hooper.....	902
A. Rombach.....	963	E. H. Hinds.....	888
F. G. Grünig.....	867	E. J. Maitland.....	870
J. Wacker.....	850	J. W. C. Bonnar.....	841
Total.....	3,634	Total.....	3,499

HONGKONG CLUB'S ALLEYS.			
W. V. E. Spale.....	C. H. Gale.....	Home.	Away.
Khaver.....	731	Capt. Warren.....	706
F. Vollbrecht.....	691	R. A.....	751
F. Müller.....	683	R. J. Gerrard.....	741
G. Engel.....	657	W. B. Walker.....	740
Total.....	3,742	Total.....	3,303

HONGKONG CLUB.			
Home.	Away.	Total.	
C. H. Gale.....	816	777	1593
F. Müller.....	895	902	1797
E. H. Hinds.....	730	886	1616
R. J. Gerrard.....	751	869	1620
Captain Warren, R.A.....	796	774	1570
W. C. Bonnar.....	742	841	1583
W. B. Walker.....	749	873	1622
P. Maitland.....	688	870	1558
Grand Total.....			13,480

GERMAN CLUB.			
Home.	Away.	Total.	
A. Rombach.....	963	704	1667
A. Thiesens.....	974	681	1655
F. Müller.....	895	643	1538
W. O. E. Spalekhaver.....	878	731	1609
F. Vollbrecht.....	901	691	1592
F. G. Grünig.....	867	711	1578
G. Engel.....	891	657	1548
J. Wacker.....	850	700	1550
Grand Total.....			12,623

HONGKONG CLUB.			
Home.	Away.	Total.	
Hongkong Club won by.....			121
Match No. 13—(15.12.00).			
Club Germania.....			12,049
Hongkong Club.....			11,635
Club Germania won by.....			374
Match No. 14—(15.12.01).			
Club Germania.....			12,667
Hongkong Club.....			11,622
Club Germania won by.....			145

## THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs Lamko and Rogge issued the following Freight Circular for the Mail of Saturday, 15th inst.:—A somewhat better feeling has pervaded the Freight market during the past fortnight, and, whilst the volume of business transacted has been a fairly large one—rates of freight show some advance on last quotations.

**Steam Freight.**—Business from Saigon to this port, though still considerably below the usual average, has lately revived a little, and a number of medium-sized boats have been taken up, highest rate paid being 15 cents per picul. During the last few days, a slightly weaker feeling has again been apparent, and rates have fallen 1 cent per picul being procurable, but, with grain now arriving in larger quantities at Saigon and the local rice market showing some slight signs of improvement, it is to be hoped that the long-expected change for the better may soon become a fact.

From Saigon to Philippine ports, some demand for the end of the month loading resulted in a charter at 27 cents. Immediately after, for prompt, nothing better than 23 cents could be got. Eventually, from further enquiries for forward loading, several more fixtures have resulted at 29, 30 and 28 cents per picul, the market closing quiet.

From Saigon to Java, the market has been devoid of activity in consequence of a drop in rice prices in Java, and no fresh fixtures are on record.

For Bangkok, there has again been no enquiry, and it is impossible to say whether and when any outside business will be wanted. No reliable quotation can be given.

There has been some demand for steamers to take passengers from Amoy to Singapore, and a couple of fixtures are reported, in addition to which a good many lines are reported having called and having booked at as low as \$5 per head.

From Mowlo for same destination there have also been some boats fixed at \$7 per head, the latter rate including food during the voyage.

As anticipated, the Newchew season has opened, a settlement being reported for Canton at 27 cents per picul. We expect to see further business coming to pass within the next fortnight.

Coal Freight from Japan have ruled slightly higher. For Hongkong, \$1.65 per ton has been paid, and for Singapore business has been done at \$2.60 per ton, and more would probably be paid now.

Said Freight.—Except some enquiries for New York for June/July and later, there is no business transactable at present.

**SALT-TONNAGE LOADING ON TO LAND.**—For New York and Baltimore.—British Am. bark *Alcedo*, to arrive from Yokohama.

For New York.—American ship *Adolph Ober* to arrive from New York.

For Callao.—Italian bark *Luthair* arrived 24th January.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—German bark *Versing*, 758 tons; British bark *Loch Tor*, 1,367 tons; British ship *Decan*, 1,832 tons; and American bark *Esie T. Ray*, 519 tons.

**DEPARTURES.**—British ship *Siera Maranta*, 4th March, for Rangoon; American bark *Fry*, 8th March, for Manilla.

## CHOLERA IN CANTON.

## Another European Victim.

A correspondent writes us that on Saturday night a gentleman staying at the Shumeng Hotel died of cholera. The deceased man was not a resident of Canton, but merely on a visit. He went up to Canton by the steamer *Pancon* on Thursday night with the late Mr Brockelmann as a fellow-passenger.

Canton city proper has not suffered very badly from the ravages of the dreaded disease, but on Honan, the south bank of the river, it is said to be very bad. A Chinaman just arrived from the city of San Chi says that the cholera is raging in that place.

(Since the above was put in type, we have received the special telegram published elsewhere contradicting the report. This is good news. Our editorial comments are not affected by this later information, however, except in so far as we report the death of another European.—Ed., C.M.)

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before His Hon. A. G. WISE, Acting Chief Justice.)  
Tuesday, March 18, 1902.

The Criminal Sessions opened with five cases on the calendar, one man having three separate cases of larceny against him. The Court was crowded.

Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C., explained before the Criminal Sessions commenced, owing to certain pending changes in the Court, he had asked Mr Wade to take the Bank case and Mr Morgan Phillips to take the other cases.

**THE BANK EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.**  
Wong Hui Pang, complainant's shroff, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was charged on five counts with unlawfully obtaining money amounting to \$24,499 belonging to the Bank. He pleaded guilty to all the counts.

Mr E. H. Shary, barrister-at-law, on behalf of the prisoner pointed out that the Bank had not been by the falsifications of the shroff, and that the funds were solely discovered by his free confession of the crime.

Mr M. W. Wade, barrister-at-law, put the facts before the Court as they are already known to the public.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the best he had done in this matter. Counsel had said all he could for him, and all that could be said, and that he had not added lying to theft. Prisoner was a man in a position of trust, and the protection of the community in general must be considered. He saw in the papers, and he presumed that it was true, that an application had been made to the Magistrate to do deal summarily with this case. He thought that the Magistrate had exercised a very wise discretion in sending the case to the Supreme Court, because any punishment he could have inflicted, would have been a mere mockery.

The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner suffer a year's hard labour on each count, making five years altogether.

**FORGED BANK NOTES.**  
The Mun was charged with having, on 7th February, uttered a forged ten dollar bank note, and also with having been in possession of forged bank notes of the face value of ten dollars.

Accused made a rambling statement to the effect that he purchased the notes from a Chinaman at \$5.50 each. The Chinaman in question was brought into Court and identified. Prisoner knew he was uttering forged notes. The arrangement was that if he could not dispose of them, he was to take them back and get his money returned. When he took them back, the seller of the notes refused to have them, and they quarrelled. This led to the arrest of prisoner.

His Lordship examined the notes, remarking that they were very poor forgeries, the paper being little better than ordinary paper. There seemed to be a good deal of the same shroff as usual when coming up every month now. He did not want to ask prisoner any questions because the Police might have their own investigations going on. Prisoner was not the first man for whom a shroff had been charged, and he had been on up to that charge, and, like the man who was just sent to prison, he seemed to know a good deal about it. It appeared that the forger would not go to him unless he was the man to dispose of the notes. He would have to suffer the same sentence for the same crime. His Lordship did not want to hold out hopes to the prisoner, but he might give some information to the Police as to the source where these notes came from, and it might help him later on. Probably the notes came from Canton. The sentence of the Court was seven years' hard labour.

## JEWELLERY THEFTS.

A woman named Chan Chi was charged with a series of extensive jewellery thefts, which she denied.

Mr M. W. Wade (instructed by Mr J. Hastings) appeared on behalf of the prisoner, and Mr Morgan Phillips prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney General.

The following jury was empanelled, viz.—J. M. H. Meier, T. Arnot, M. S. Lima, R. Saxon, F. T. Colson, W. Inglis and A. V. Apat.

Mr Morgan Phillips stated that the charges in the indictment were that of larceny as bailed, a bailed being a person who had property for others for a certain purpose, as for instance the purpose of sale. The prisoner was for some years hair dresser to Chinese ladies in Hongkong, and latterly seemed to have become involved in some loan transactions and to have converted her business into that of a shroff in jewellery, and she approached many Chinese ladies who knew and asked them to entrust her with articles of jewellery for sale. He proposed dealing with the third and fifth counts of the indictment first. On the 6th of January, the prisoner went to Chan Kan-Yi, concluding in a wealthy comrade living at No. 86, Wellington Street, and, saying that she had got a friend at Mosong Junction who had won some jewellery, induced her to entrust her with a pair of earrings and a hair-press articles of great value. The price paid upon the articles was \$12.00. Prisoner promised to return on a certain day with the money, but failed to do so. She was afterwards, and made various excuses, and ultimately disappeared. It was found afterwards that the articles were pawned on the same day prisoner got them. The same fate befell jewellery entrusted to prisoner on other plausible pretences, by Wong Chau, married woman, residing at No. 1, Stanley Street, and Yeung Kwok Yeung, married woman, No. 68, Hollywood Road. Evidence was led.

Cases proceeding.

## THE POLICE AND CRIME.

The annual report on the Police and crime of the Colony, for the year 1901, is published in the *Gazette*. The total of all cases reported to the Police was 9,172, as against 9,873 in the previous year, a decrease of 701, or 7.10 per cent. Serious offences decreased by 3.12 per cent, and minor cases by 9.02 per cent. There were four cases of murder, in one of which (the reformer who was shot in his house in Gage Street) no arrest was made. Three men suffered the death sentence and three sentences were commuted. One of the murderers (a female) died shortly after admission to gaol. There were five cases of manslaughter, in four of which the accused were discharged. There were 44 gang robberies during the year, in 39 of which no arrest was made. In the other cases, 29 people were convicted and 8 discharged. There were 28 cases of highway and street robbery, in 18 of which the Police were unable to trace the perpetrators. Twelve people were convicted and 2 discharged under this head. Since the middle of the year under review, the Chinese Provincial Authorities have maintained a force of soldiers along the northern boundary of the New Territory, who have co-operated with our Police in preventing the incursion of armed robbers into our Territory. This, says the Captain Superintendent of Police, has had a good effect, and has enabled the force in the New Territory to be very considerably decreased without any noticeable increase in serious crime. Three members of the Triad Society were convicted. Owing to numerous robberies which occurred on launches in 1901 by armed robbers disguised as passengers, special legislation was introduced compelling launch owners to provide adequate protection to crews and passengers against surprise, and to prevent armed robbers obtaining access to launches under the guise of ordinary passengers. It is satisfactory to state that these measures proved effective, no case of this nature occurring during 1901. There were 81 gambling cases, the officers charged with the suppression of this evil discharging their duties in this connection with great zeal and ability. The Magistrates had been induced to largely increase the fines, but it was formerly yet to form an opinion as to whether the fines now imposed acted as a deterrent. The value of property stolen during the year was \$91,042.90, of which \$6,152.17 worth was recovered by the Police. 1329 search warrants for prepared opium were executed by the Police and the Magistrate, and in 471 cases opium was found and 579 persons were convicted. The conduct of the Force was, on the whole, satisfactory. Rewards for energy and zeal in making arrests of robbers, murderers and thieves were made to 1 Lance Sergeant, 7 Chinese constables and 4 Indian constables. Two Indians were rewarded for rescuing people from drowning, and three District watchmen were rewarded for arresting robbers and thieves. Medals for long and faithful service were given to 7 Europeans, 2 Indians and 4 Chinese.

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 £1,432,681.  
 Authorized Capital ..... £3,000,000 0 0  
 Subscribed Capital ..... £2,750,000 0 0  
 Paid-up Capital ..... £2,500,000 0 0  
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 CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 18,000,000  
 CAPITAL UNPAID ... " 6,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND ... " 8,500,000  
 HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
 TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI,  
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 annum.  
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**TARO HODSUMI,**  
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 Hongkong, January 21, 1902. 569

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ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE  
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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
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**E. W. RUTTER,**  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.  
 PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND ..... " 10,000,000  
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 PROPERTIES ..... \$10,000,000

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 Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

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 Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 234

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## DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

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 Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 256

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 On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2%  
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 Hongkong, July 2, 1901. 816

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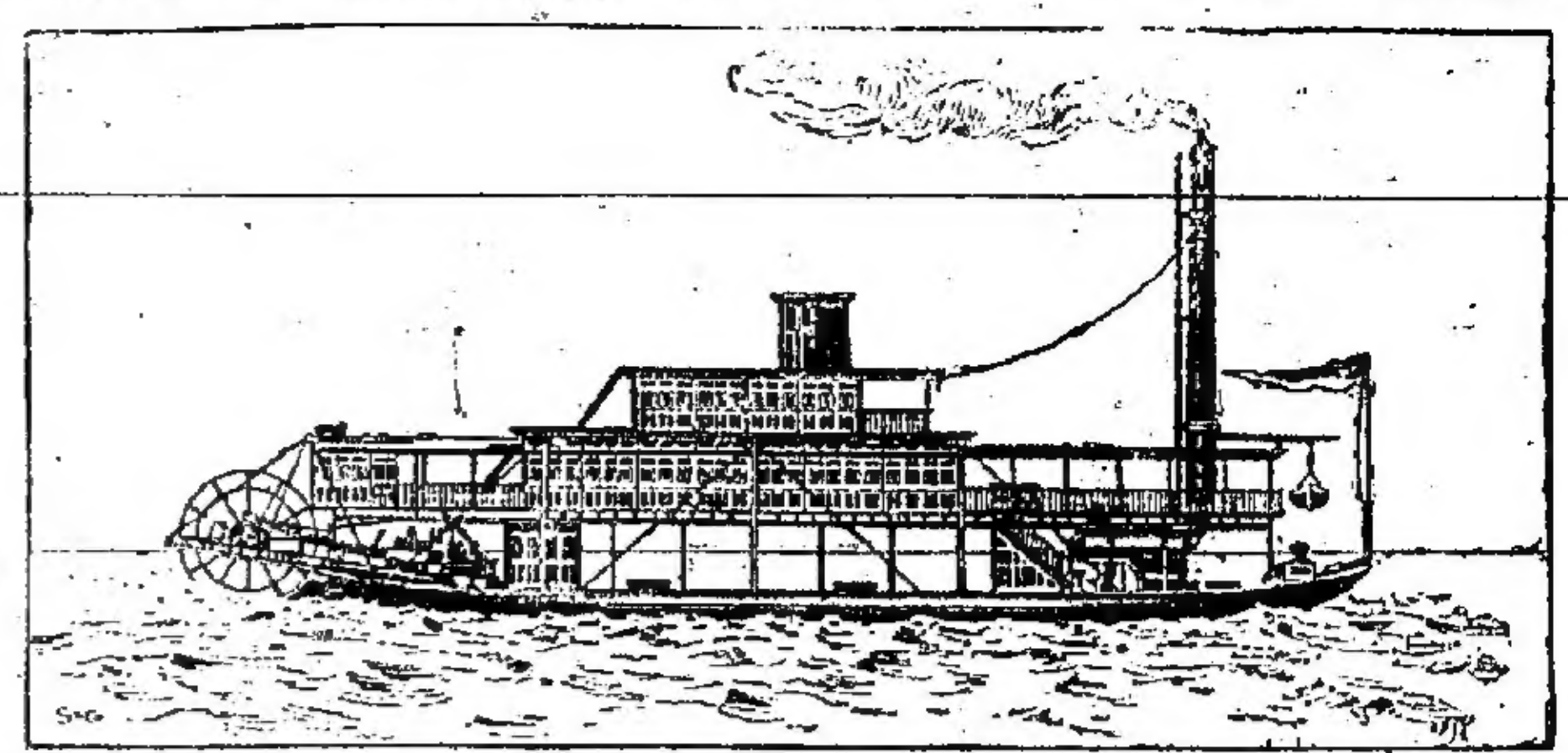
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.	
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain Haus	Shanghai	
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Buloy	Shanghai	
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon	
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Kobe	
Bugaud	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Wassong	
Chasseloup Laubat	French cruiser	3800	—	—	Capt. De Epina St. Luc	Saigon	
Comete	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Loutel	Bangkok	
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fournier	Hongkong	
Dessarres	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. de Saune	Tenkin	
D'Esneval	French cruiser	1558	8	2650	Capt. Texier	Saigon	
Eclair	French cruiser	3720	10	8000	Captain Adam	Taku	
Kersaint	French gunboat	1254	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon	
Phaal	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Saigon	
Redoubtable	French cruiser	3084	14	8500	Captain Michel	Taku	
Sfax	French cruiser	1800	8	6071	Captain Neuy	Along Bay	
Surprise	French gunboat	625	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai	
Yauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Morret	Kouangshuwan	
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Captain Blondel	Canton	
Viper	French gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki	
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Hongkong	
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	30	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Wassong	
Goeben	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai	
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Tientsin	
Bertha	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Capt. Detzowski	Hongkong	
Blis	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Stamer	Kobe	
Jaguar	German gunboat	631	—	—	Comdr. Berger	Hongkong	
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	850	10	—	Captain Tagliaga	Shanghai	
Luchs	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai	
Schwader	German gunboat	1000	8	2800	Capt. Hoffman	Shanghai	
Scofield	German cruiser	2600	24	8000	Capt. van Semmen	Singapore	
Thetis	German gunboat	900	10	1500	Comdr. von Mittelbach	Shanghai	
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1500	Comdr. von Mittelbach	Shanghai	
Vormarsch	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Meise	Shanghai	
Lombardin	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6243	Captain d'Ami Boet	Shanghai	
Mare Falco	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Betti	Shanghai	
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai	
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Tosti	Shanghai	
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Nacao	
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5500	18	5000	Captain Jakovlev	Taku	
Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	—	—	Captain Vilevolsky	Yokohama	
Albatros	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Eklisky	Vladivostok	
Azur	Russian cruiser	2900	—	—	Capt. Berch	Nagasaki	
Bobre	Russian sloop	950	2	1150	Captain Dubrovskiy	Newchwang	
Gaidinnak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Capt. Serebrenniks	Taku	
Gromozdely	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Smirnov	Shanghai	
Korometz	Russian battleship	12,435	20	14,500	Captain Novakowski	Nagasaki	
Korsetz	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Commander Muravioff	Shanghai	
Mandjour	Russian sloop	1200	8	1400	Captain Baklenskoff	Nagasaki	
Navarin	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,040	6	—	Captain Jensen	Shanghai	
Otravoj	Russian battleship	12,000	—	—	Captain Gerasis	Nagasaki	
Petrovskulak	Russian battleship	11,000	—	—	Captain Ogoroff	Nagasaki	
Poltava	Russian cruiser	12,200	—	—	Captain Suprennippoff	Nagasaki	
Rossia	Russian cruiser	1230	10	—	—	—	—
Rasheyneck	Russian flagship	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki	
Rurik	Russian battleship	10,900	—	—	Capt. Meleysky	Nagasaki	
Saryapoi	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Porraeff	Port Arthur	
Shchit	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,065	14	8500	Captain Thassoff	Manila	
Sissoi Veliky	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Shtatim	Taku	
Sirochek	Russian cruiser	6390	30	20,000	Capt. Bchr	Nagasaki	
Varyag	Russian gunboat	500	11	2500	Capt. Borsilia	Taku	
Yedzhik	Russian cruiser	1230	8	1194	Commander Shkruff	Nagasaki	
Zabijaka	Russian cruiser	1230	8	1194	Commander Shkruff	Nagasaki	
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila	
Broadwing	U. S. flagship	9215	32	18,769	Captain Todd	Manila	
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1650	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila	
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Holm	Manila	
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Shanghai	
Helen	U. S. gunboat	1262	6	1588	Comdr. R. R. Ingerson	Hongkong	
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	2200	Comdr. W. J. Maxwell	Manila	
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	1050	8	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Kobe	
Kentucky	U. S. flagship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila	
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1500	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Hongkong	
Menomonee	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Comdr. F. P. Gilmore	Shanghai	
Minocacy	U. S. gunboat	1370	4	850	Comdr. F. M. Wins	Shanghai	
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	624	Comdr. Dyke	Kobe	
New Orleans	U. S. flagship	8200	24	17,401	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Hongkong	
New York	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Manila	
Uniontown	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander J. R. Selfridge	Newchwang	
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1235	8	1884	Commander E. B. Barry	Saigon	
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